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SUBJ: UNCTAD: NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE ON A COMMON FUND,
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1. SHOULD THE U.S. DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING
NEGOTIATIONS ON A COMMON FUND, IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO COMMENCE
CONSIDERATION OF THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION
AS WELL AS THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BY THE MISSION FOR
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF THE DELEGATION. WHILE THE CONFERENCE
WILL INITIALLY ESTABLISH ONLY A GENERAL COMMITTEE,
IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT SHORTLY AFTER THE OPENING THERE WILL
BE ESTABLISHED UP TO FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES MEETING CON-
CURRENTLY. WHILE THE EXACT SUBJECT MATTERS TO BE COVERED
BY THESE SUB-COMMITTEES ARE NOT KNOWN, TWO POSSIBLE
ALTERNATIVES SUGGEST THEMSELVES: I.E., SUB-COMMITTEES ON
EACH OF THE TOPIC AREAS CONTAINED IN SECTION IV, PARA 2
OF RESOLUTION 93(IV) (OBJECTIVES, FINANCING NEED OF CF
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AND DECISION MAKING/FUND MANAGEMENT) OR, ALTERNATIVELY,
SUB-COMMITTEES ON LEGAL/DRAFTING, FINANCE, ECONOMIC
IMPLICATIONS, INSTITUTION MAKING, AND PROCEDURES.

2. IN EITHER CASE, THE DELEGATION SHOULD INCLUDE EXPERTS
ON FINANCING OF INSTITUTIONS, ON FINANCING OF COMMODITY
AGREEMENTS, ON COMMODITY ECONOMICS, ON INSTITUTION

MAKING WITH EXPERIENCE IN BOTH IFI AND UN TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS, ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY PROCEDURES (ESPECIALLY CONCERNING VOTING MATTERS) AND ON LEGAL ASPECTS. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT THE DELEGATION SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO FIELD TWO DELEGATES FOR EACH SUB-COMMITTEE TO ASSURE ADEQUATE PARTICIPATION, COORDINATION WITHIN GROUP B, AND REPORTING. IN ADDITION, SINCE THE MEETINGS ARE LIKELY TO BE CONCURRENT, A DELEGATION COORDINATOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASSURE A COHESIVE OVERALL APPROACH IN ALL SUB-COMMITTEES. THE COORDINATOR FUNCTION COULD, OF COURSE, BE CARRIED OUT BY THE CHIEF OF DELEGATION.

3. THE MISSION IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO SET ASIDE SUFFICIENT OFFICE SPACE FOR THE DELEGATION, BUT SPACE WILL BE TIGHT SINCE THERE ARE THREE OVERLAPPING MAJOR CONFERENCES SCHEDULED FOR THE SAME TIME. THE ECONOMIC SECTION WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE AVAILABLE ONE SECRETARY AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER COULD BE DRAWN FROM THE CONFERENCES SERVICES POOL. ADDITIONAL SECRETARIES COULD BE HIRED ON A CONTRACT BASIS, IF REQUIRED. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION WILL HAVE TO BE LEASED. THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION OF THE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE AND SIZE OF DELEGATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

4. THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION OF THE DELEGATIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES IS NOT YET CLEAR, ALTHOUGH PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS INDICATE THAT THE WORKING HEAD OF THE DELEGATIONS WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEVEL WITH THE POTENTIAL OF LATER PARTICIPATION (PARTICULARLY BY MEMBERS OF THE G-77) OF HIGHER RANKING OFFICIALS SHOULD AGREEMENT ON A COMMON FUND BE REACHED.CATTO

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